

**Louisiana Medicaid
Orlistat (Xenical®) Point-of-Sale Edits**

Medicaid will provide reimbursement to outpatient pharmacies for orlistat prescriptions based on the following criteria:

- An authorized prescriber has hand written the prescription - no facsimiles allowed;
- Patient is 12 years of age or older;
- The prescription is an original—no refills are allowed;
- The prescription is for a maximum of 90 capsules and 30 days' supply;
- The recipient has a documented current body mass index (BMI) of 27 or greater and the prescriber has identified the BMI, in his/her handwriting, on the dated prescription or a dated and signed attachment to the prescription;
- The recipient has a diagnosis for other risk factors warranting the use of Orlistat (See Xenical® on the [Louisiana Medicaid ICD-10 Chart](#)) and the prescriber has identified an approved diagnosis code in his/her handwriting, on the dated prescription or a dated and signed attachment to the prescription; **AND**
- There are no provisions for override of the prospective drug utilization edits, i.e., early refill (ER) and ingredient duplication (ID) editing.

Reference

Xenical (orlistat) [package insert]. Montgomery, AL: H2-Pharma, LLC; August 2017.
https://xenical.com/pdf/PI_Xenical-brand_FINAL.PDF

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